### **2020 Winter Series**

### Information, Dates, & Schedules

The 2020 Winter Series will follow the same structure as the 2019 version. The aim of the Winter Series is to provide variety in events whilst maintaining a relaxed and short time commitment for participants.

As usual all participants will be required to hold a 2020 Winter Series Membership (\$20) and have completed the Rowing Australia Waiver. This will provide access to Winter Series Events and Time Trials throughout the August/September period. The membership cost will be invoiced to the club/school that has applied the membership.

All events will be placed into two groups. Participants may choose to compete in one event from each group, or one event only.

It will not be possible to compete in two events from the same group.

Group 1 Events	Group 2 Events
8+	1x
4+/4-	2x
4x+/4x	2-

Men's and Women's Group events will be alternated to assist with boat usage.

Events will be available within the following categories:

- Masters
- Novice & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Combined (Coxed boats only)
- Open
- Mixed

All categories within each gender will be held in the same group and combined where necessary to facilitate competition (handicaps may be applied).

All boat classes within each Group may be combined where necessary to facilitate competition (handicaps may be applied).

Mixed Crews may compete in the Group 1 Events of whichever Gender is most preferable (handicaps may be applied) but must communicate their preference to the RSA Office by 8:00am on the Wednesday prior to competition. (Mixed Double Sculls may also select which Group they wish to compete in.)

Entries must be made through Rowing Manager with standard Regatta Entry Timelines in place (i.e entries close 9:00am Monday prior to regatta in accordance with the new timeline).

Please note – entries into events in Winter Series 1 & 2 will be automatically drawn into both rounds for that day.

For example -

The OM1x for Winter Series 1 will have a single entry point on Rowing Manager.

This entry will then be drawn into OM1x Round 1 at approximately 9:10am and OM1x Round 2 at approximately 9:30.

As such, participants competing in 2 events at Winter Series 1 & 2 should be prepared to race 4 times each day.

Each Winter Series Regatta will be a stand alone event. Points will not be awarded, and results will not impact rower score.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact the Rowing SA Office on 8242 3288 or email <a href="mailto:blannan@rowingsa.asn.au">blannan@rowingsa.asn.au</a>

# Winter Series #1 – August 8<sup>th</sup> (2x 500m)

#### Entries close 9:00am, Monday, August 3rd

Time	Event	Round
9:00	Women's Group 1	Round 1
9:10	Men's Group 2	Round 1
9:20	Women's Group 1	Round 2
9:30	Men's Group 2	Round 2
9:50	Women's Group 2	Round 1
10:00	Men's Group 1	Round 1
10:10	Women's Group 2	Round 2
10:20	Men's Group 1	Round 2

# Winter Series #2 – August 22<sup>nd</sup> (2x 750m)

### Entries close 9:00am, Monday, August 17th

Time	Event	Round
9:00	Women's Group 1	Round 1
9:20	Men's Group 2	Round 1
9:40	Women's Group 1	Round 2
10:00	Men's Group 2	Round 2
10:20	Women's Group 2	Round 1
10:40	Men's Group 1	Round 1
11:00	Women's Group 2	Round 2
11:20	Men's Group 1	Round 2

## Winter Series #3 – September 5<sup>th</sup>

## (1x 1800m Time Trial Format)

#### Entries close 9:00am, Monday, August 31st

Time	Event	Round
9:00	Women's Group 1	Round 1
(30 seconds between each		
boat, 5 minutes between each group)	Men's Group 2	Round 1
10:30 (30 seconds between each	Women's Group 2	Round 1
boat, 5 minutes between each group)	Men's Group 1	Round 1